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## MIXTURE OF WEATHER

News About the Prevailing Blizzard and Floods.

### SNOW IN ATLANTIC STATES.

Throughout Northern Ohio a Heavy Storm Whitens the Earth, While the Southern Portion is Striving in Vain to Keep Dry.

Cleveland, March 7.—One of the heaviest snowstorms of the winter has prevailed in this vicinity for the past two days. It has snowed almost continuously since early Sunday morning. A fierce northwesterly gale has drifted the snow to the depth of three and four feet in many places. During the early hours the electric car service in this city was almost completely paralyzed.

#### Weather in General.

Washington, March 7.—The weather bureau officials say that a cold wave is covering the Atlantic coast states. The temperature in Washington fell 12 or 14 degrees to about six above, and north of here the mercury fell 20 to 25 degrees. It will not be any colder in the south than it is now, and just at present it is warmer in New England than south of that section. Later a decided change is predicted throughout New England. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England coast. Throughout the west it is now exceedingly cold, the temperature running a little below zero, but it will continue fair through the central portion of the country, and will warm up a little during the next 12 hours. Up in the northwest the mercury is rising rapidly and stands 38 above in Montana.

#### A March Blizzard.

Washington, March 7.—After a balmy, bright spring day the people of Washington and the vicinity awakened to find the city again clad in a mantle of snow. About 3 a. m. a blizzard-like snowstorm started and before 9 o'clock the snow was three or four inches on the level, and in places was drifted to a foot or more in depth. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and the snow in the early morning fell so rapidly as almost to blind pedestrians. The temperature had a severe drop from the mildness of the preceding day, but was not extremely low. Street car service was the government departments was greatly crippled by the storm keeping many persons, especially women, in doors.

#### Georgia Melon Crop Ruined.

Atlanta, March 7.—The heavy rain of Saturday and the cold wave of Sunday were followed by high winds and snow in many parts of the state. At Monroe, the depot was unroofed and quantities of goods blown away. The roofing on the buildings of the Monroe Oil company was also torn off, damaging the machinery. A number of smaller dwelling houses were blown down. Rome was vited by heavy snows, and farmers report the complete destruction of the melon crop in that vicinity.

#### Distress at Charleston.

Charleston, W. Va., March 7.—The night was one of discomfort and actual suffering. The slow falling of the water added to the lower temperature made the situation a gloomy one. Many business men were compelled to use boats to seek provisions and fuel. Even the governor was forced to use a boat to go from the executive mansion to his office in the state house. Much drunkenness and disorder prevailed.

#### Danger Point Reached at Louisville.

Louisville, March 7.—The Ohio river is rising here at the rate of two inches an hour, and reports from above are that all the tributaries are pouring an undiminished volume into it. The danger point has been reached here, and houses on the levee have been entered by the waters. All the streams in the state are swelling and most of them are beyond their banks.

#### Snow in New York.

New York, March 7.—A fierce snowstorm set in about 4 a. m. and continued with unabated force all day. The wind was from the west. Some obstruction of travel has been experienced. The upper bay presents a wild and wintry appearance. The storm will no doubt delay and inward-bound steamers.

#### For Senator.

Harrisburg, March 7.—The forty-second ballot for United States senator resulted: Quay (R.), 101; Jenks (D.), 77; Dalzell (R.), 17; Stewart (R.), 8; Irvin (R.), 6; Huff (R.), 8; Stone (R.), 4; Rice (R.), 2; Tubbs (R.), 1; Widener (R.), 2; Grow (R.), 1; Markle (R.), 1. Total 231; necessary to a choice, 116; paired or not voting, 22. No election.

## SUGAR CONSUMERS.

Several Millions Tons of Sweetness Are Used Annually.

Washington, March 7.—The results of an exhaustive investigation of the use of sugar as food are given in a bulletin soon to be issued by the department of agriculture.

The bulletin attributes the great popularity of sugar to its pleasant flavor together with what is now known of its nutritive value. It draws the conclusion that "people eat as much sugar as they can get, and the consumption of sugar in different countries, in general, proportional to their wealth." The English-speaking people are said to be the largest sugar users. England consumed in 1895 86 pounds per capita and the United States 64 pounds, although still larger amounts are said to be consumed in sugar growing districts, largely in the form of ripe cane. Between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 tons are used annually in the different countries of the world.

Discussing the practical food values, the bulletin stamps a mealy boiled potato or a lump of laundry starch, are in fact, very near akin to a lump of sugar. The conclusions summed up are: The unwholesomeness of sweetened food and their utilization by the system is largely a question of quantity and concentration.

The nutty flavor of grains and the natural taste of mild fruits is concealed by the addition of large quantities of sugar.

Sugar, while a useful and valuable food is a concentrated one, and therefore should be eaten in moderate quantities and is best fitted for assimilation by the body when supplied with other materials which dilute it or give it the necessary bulk.

#### Proposed Mass Meeting.

Chicago, March 7.—A monster mass meeting of German-Americans to protest against an alliance of the United States with England, or any other power, will be held in the near future, and the auditorium will probably be chosen as the hall. Delegates from more than 100 German organizations of Chicago, Turner, literary, secret, beneficial and religious societies, with a combined membership of 50,000, met in Jung's hall, and after speeches a committee was appointed to arrange for the mass meeting. The speakers urged that Germany had been grossly misrepresented, England's jealousy of Germany in obtaining a firm hold on the hearts of the American people was advanced as an argument for her present alleged efforts at disparagement of the fatherland.

#### Private Funeral for Kipling Child.

New York, March 7.—Rudyard Kipling's condition continues to improve. F. N. Doubleday, who has been with the author almost constantly since he was prostrated, said that the night had been a restful one for Mr. Kipling. The patient, however, is as closely watched as ever to guard against a possible relapse, to which he will be liable for a fortnight or more. Elsie, Mr. Kipling's 3-year-old daughter, is reported as progressing very favorably, having slept well. Mr. Doubleday, in deference to the wishes of Mrs. Kipling, refused to give any information regarding the arrangements for the funeral of Josephine Kipling. It is the mother's wish that the funeral be private.

#### Money for Cuba.

Washington, March 7.—Preparations are being quietly made at the war department to ship to Cuba the \$3,000,000 for the payment of the Cuban troops. The distribution of the money will be under the direction of General Brooke, but Paymaster General Carey, accompanied by Major Rogers of the pay corps, will go to Cuba at the same time to take general charge of the matter and supervise disbursement. The money will be shipped partly in silver and partly in gold.

#### Letter from Grant.

New York, March 7.—Colonel Kip, the chief clerk of the police department, received a letter from Brigadier General Grant, formerly police commissioner here, and now in charge in Porto Rico, in which General Grant says: "We have organized a very good police force in San Juan after the model of that of New York, but of course not so good, though we hope to bring it up to the standard of the finest in the course of time."

#### Eagan Will Go to Honolulu.

Washington, March 7.—Commissary General Charles P. Eagan, who has remained in Washington since the court-martial suspending him from the service for his attack on General Miles, has arranged to leave Washington for the west. He will go to San Francisco, thence embark for Honolulu, where he has a son who is largely interested in coffee plantations.

#### The Pope is Cured.

Rome, March 7.—The condition of the pope continues very satisfactory. His functions are normal. As the august patient must be considered cured as regards the operation no further bulletins will be published.

## RECEPTION TO CHOATE

American Ambassador Kindly Received by the Queen.

### HE HAD NO SPECIAL LETTER

After Remaining at Windsor Castle Over Night and Chatting With the Royal Household, the Noted Jurist Returns to London.

London, March 7.—The United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, returned from Windsor at noon, after having been formally presented to Queen Victoria and having passed the night at the castle.

He was much gratified at the cordiality and graciousness of his reception. He said it was not true he carried a special autograph letter from President McKinley to her majesty. He carried only the usual letter of credence.

The master of the household, Colonel Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, received Mr. Choate at the castle and conducted him to the apartments prepared for his use. Shortly afterward word was sent that the queen was ready to receive him, and Mr. Choate proceeded to the audience chamber, where he found the queen, Princess Beatrice and the Marquis of Salisbury, who presented him to her majesty.

The audience lasted a few minutes and then Mrs. Choate was sent for, and the Duchess of Buccleugh, the mistress of the robes, presented her to the queen, leaving Mrs. Choate with the queen and Princess Beatrice.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Choate, Henry White and the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Earl of Hopetoun, lord chamberlain, and the Duchess of Buccleugh were the guests of her majesty at dinner.

By special invitation of the queen, Mr. and Mrs. Choate visited the royal mausoleum at Frogmore, and then they called upon the duke and duchess of York.

#### Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, March 7.—Although the cabinet was in session an hour longer than usual, the entire time was occupied in the discussion of comparatively unimportant details. The secretary of war stated that he made a requisition on the treasury department for \$3,000,000, with which to pay the Cuban army, and an installment of this sum will be sent at once to Havana for distribution. The subject of the erection of the 62 public buildings authorized at the last session of congress was discussed, and the conclusion was reached that a considerable number should be erected under the Tarsney act, which authorizes the secretary of the treasury to invite a limited number of well-known architects to submit plans and specifications.

#### Wants Annoyances Stopped.

Washington, March 7.—Consul Pitcairn sends from Hamburg to the state department a fresh contribution to the literature of the San Jose scale discussion. The Hamburg chamber of commerce discussing the question in an apparently impartial vein argues for the repeal of the vexatious and annoying features of the fruit inspection laws on the ground that they cause more loss and inconvenience to German merchants and consumers than is warranted by the real danger involved.

#### Petition of Dyak Citizens.

Victoria, B. C., March 7.—A petition addressed to the British high commissioners has been circulated and largely signed in the little town of Dyak, Alaska, asking that the commissioners accept the town from the Americans, as proposed in dispatches from Washington some time ago, and make it a British port. The idea is to get the trade of the Klondike and Atlin districts, which are in British territory.

#### Bridge Workers Meet.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The annual convention of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Workers began at Knights of Labor hall here. Delegates were present from all parts of the country. Among the important questions to be considered will be propositions to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and to establish a uniform wage scale for all locals throughout the United States.

#### Advance in Wages.

Salem, Mass., March 7.—When the operatives of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton mills of this place went to work notices were found in all the departments of an advance of wages to take effect April 3. The advance practically is a restoration of the cut of January, 1898. About 1,500 hands will be affected.

#### Death of Samuel Ashton.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Samuel Ashton, 77, one of the earliest ministers of the Universalist church, died at his home here.

## LIBERALS WIN

Decision of Courts Involving Property of United Brethren Church.

Dayton, O., March 7.—The litigation between the liberals and radicals of the United Brethren church was decided in the United States court, the decision being in favor of the liberals. It involves the church property in most every state in the Union.

#### Abraham Moses Rescued.

Cincinnati, March 7.—Abraham Moses, a wealthy cotton broker of Natchez, Miss., who has been in the Jewish hospital under treatment for nervous prostration, escaped from that institution and made his way to the suspension bridge between Cincinnati and Covington, where he jumped into the Ohio river. He was seen by men on the bank, one of whom swam out after him and others pulled out in a boat and rescued him. No marks of injury were apparent, but he was unconscious when he reached the hospital. He will recover.

#### Have Not Abandoned Hope.

Akron, O., March 7.—The men who bought American cereal stock at fancy prices with the expectation that Promoter Eddy's big \$33,000,000 cereal trust would be formed have not abandoned hope of the ultimate consummation of the combine. Publicity and injunctions, according to those interested, is what wrecked the project. The matter is to lie dormant for awhile, when it will be taken up by some promoter to be selected by the Stuart combine people and the Cleveland-Akron syndicate.

#### Mormons at Kirtland.

Kirtland, O., March 7.—The reorganized church of Latter Day Saints (Non-Polygamist Mormons) has just closed a three days' conference in the old temple here. Delegates were present from a number of states. Resolutions were adopted, earnestly protesting against any one guilty of the crime of polygamy or plural marriage being seated or retained as a legislator in the house of representatives of the United States. The action was taken in reference to Congressman Roberts of Utah.

#### Ended in a Draw.

Cleveland, March 7.—About 800 sports attended the second boxing carnival of the Rockport Athletic club. The main bout was for 25 rounds between Joe Maxfield of Cleveland and Eddie Bowers, colored, of Columbus for the featherweight championship of Ohio. Maxfield secured a clean knockdown in the thirteenth round. The bout ended, however, with both men able to go on and Referee Hinkel declared the match a draw.

#### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The Port Clinton Telephone company, Port Clinton, capital stock \$15,000; the Berea Grit Oil company, Steubenville, capital stock \$3,200; the Minerva Canning company, Minerva, capital stock \$10,000; the Rush Oil and Gas company, Rock, Tuscarawas county, capital stock \$5,000; the Carter Chemical company, Delaware, capital stock \$10,000.

#### Suit Against Sugar Trust.

Columbus, O., March 7.—Attorney General Monnett has filed suit to recover \$55,000 from the sugar trust for the state, claiming the trust has failed to comply with section 148c of Revised Statutes.

#### Dr. Dorr Wins.

Washington, March 7.—The president will appoint Dr. Samuel G. Dorr postmaster at Buffalo, N. Y. His appointment was definitely and finally decided upon at the White house after a sharp and vigorous contest.

#### Republican Nominee for Mayor.

Chicago, March 7.—The Republican city convention nominated Sina R. Carter for mayor. Mr. Carter has served one term as president of the board of trade. He is a member of the drainage canal board.

#### Strikers Accept Terms.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The strike at the Fox Pressed Steel Carworks has been settled. The proposition of the company for piece work was accepted by the strikers and the plant was in full operation.

Washington, March 7.—Senator Jones of Arkansas is considerably improved, and no immediate danger is apprehended. Is last attack of heart trouble, which came on while carriage driving, is ascribed to over-exertion and over-confidence in his condition. The senator rested easily during the night.

#### Knights of Columbus.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—The national council of the Knights of Columbus of the United States assembled in this city for its annual meeting. The fierce snowstorm did not interfere with the attendance.

#### Among the Clouds.

Springfield, Mass., March 7.—Henry M. Burt, founder of the paper published on the top of Mount Washington, known as "Among the Clouds," died at his home in this city of pneumonia. Mr. Burt was 65 years old.

## TRIED TO MOUNT A GUN

The Sixth Artillery Shells an Insurgent Battery.

### TEMPORARILY STOP WORK.

According to Reports From Manila, Postoffices Have Been Established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo by American Authorities.

Manila, March 7.—At daylight the enemy were discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro and the Sixth artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusillade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid-fire guns.

All was quiet during the night.

Postoffices have been established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective posts by the steamer Espana.

#### Short of Transports.

Washington, March 7.—The purpose of the administration to send large reinforcements to General Otis at Manila presents a serious problem of transportation to the officers of the quartermaster's department. About 7,500 troops are under orders to prepare for transportation to the Philippines by way of San Francisco and the Pacific ocean. The only troopships available for this service are the Arizona, Scandia, Newport, Morgan City and Zealandia. The last named is the only one at San Francisco, the others being in the Orient.

#### The Emperor's Message.

Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William's message of sympathy to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling occasioned by her husband's serious illness is commented upon by the press here. The Vossische Zeitung says: "This new manifestation of the emperor and the recent ones by German ministers form a pleasant contrast to the erroneous statements that Germany is about to declare a tariff war on the United States."

#### Probably at Samoa.

Washington, March 7.—A cablegram received at the navy department relative to the Philadelphia, which was placed under orders to proceed to Samoa, after the outbreak of the recent trouble there, says she sailed from Honolulu, Feb. 22, for Samoa. It is from Hawaii, and it is expected that the Philadelphia is already in Samoa. She probably made the distance in 12 days.

#### Cargo on Fire.

New York, March 7.—The Mallory Line steamer Leona took fire during the night in her forehold while lying at her dock in East River. The hold was full of cargo, mostly cotton, the Leona having only arrived on Saturday from Galveston and Key West, and discharge had not been begun. The Leona was towed to Ellis Island and scuttled, her forehold being filled with water.

#### Wants to Inspect Minutes.

New York, March 7.—Roland B. Molneux, charged with the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was brought from the Tombs and taken before Judge Blanchard, where he was arraigned. His counsel, Bartow S. Weeks, thereupon commenced an argument for the inspection of the minutes of the grand jury, upon which the indictment was found.

#### Advance in Steel Billets.

Chicago, March 7.—Steel billets advanced and sold as high as \$23.50 per ton. It is announced that practically the entire product of the National Steel company will be acid bessemer steel, a single exception being that of the Buhl Steel company, which produces basic open hearth steel.

#### Pin in Throat.

Lebanon, Pa., March 7.—After suffering for 25 years with a pin in her throat, Mrs. Catherine Hackman died at her home in this city. She suffered excruciating pain at times and was often obliged to take food through a tube, her throat being nearly closed.

#### Lowered Her Record.

New York, March 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, via Southampton and Chorboung, was sighted near the bar bound in at 11:03 a. m. She has lowered her record by probably an hour.

#### Queen is Improving.

Brussels, March 7.—Queen Marie Henriette, who is suffering from broncho-pneumonia, passed a good night, and her condition showed marked improvement.

Berlin, March 7.—Admiral von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.